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THE following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Biſhop of the Dioceſe, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Worceſter, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Deerhurſt to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Biſhop of the Dioceſe, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Worceſter, met at the General Aſſize holden for the ſaid County the 19th Day of Auguſt 1745.

WE the Lord Lieutenant, Biſhop of the Dioceſe, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the ſaid County of Worceſter, being juſtly filled with the higheſt Indignation at the daring Attempt of France to load this Free and Proteſtant Country with that ſevereſt Evil a Popiſh Pretender, as the fitteſt Tool for the perfidious Ambition of our moſt inveterate and moſt dangerous Enemy, who is deſirous, by this Means, at once to deprive us and our Poſterity of our Commerce, our Liberties and our Religion, could not ſatisfy our Minds after receiving ſuch Intelligence, without embracing the firſt Opportunity of aſſuring your Majeſty of our utmoſt Zeal and Reſolution in Support of your Majeſty's Government, on which, under Providence, depends the Preſervation of every Thing that is valuable to Engliſh-men and Proteſtants.

(Price Two-pence.)

From the Sardinian Head Quarters at Montaſiel, Auguſt 16, N. S.

THE Trenches were open'd the 8th at Night before Tortona. M. de Barol, after a continual Fire upon the 10th, made a Sally, by which all the Enemy's Works were deſtroy'd.

Upon the 11th the Enemy formed an Attack on the Side of the Capuchins, and below it, extending a parallel Line down towards the Town. This Attack was oppoſed by ſmall Arms only, the Governor not thinking proper to place the Artillery upon the Ramparts of the Town. But the Enemy having attempted to approach to the cover'd Way, they were repulſed; and their Deſerters aſſure us, that they loſt great Numbers of Men in theſe two Attacks. They alſo ſhorten'd their firſt Parallel conſiderably on the Side of the Fort; and upon the 12th they had only four Pieces of Battering Cannon on the Side of the Lower Town.

Upon the 13th and 14th the Enemy batter'd in Breach the Courtain of the Lower Town, and made an Attempt to get down the Ditch; but they were repulſed by the Fire of our Small Arms only. However, the Governor perceiving that the Courtain of the Town was broke, and having no Intention to keep the Town longer, he order'd all the Troops to enter into the Fort, and ſent the Keys of the Town to the Conſuls, who carried them upon the 14th at Night to M. Gages, who had got his great Artillery together at Novi, which, it is ſaid, conſiſts of 80 Pieces of Cannon and 18 Mortars; notwithſtanding which, and all the Haſte they may make to uſe them, we hope that the Cittadel will ſtill hold out a Month. The Army under the Infant and M. Maillebois is in the ſame Poſition. It has been reinforced by four Battalions from M. de Mirepoix's Corps, which, it is reported, is going to join it, in Proportion as M. de Lautrec ſhall advance to occupy the Poſts which were guarded by him. According to the Reports of Deſerters, the Army under the Infant will ſupply that under M. de

M. de Gages with eight Battalions, towards carrying on the Siege before Tortona, and they are to be relieved every five Days. Numbers of Deſerters come in to us every Day. We have received 300 Horſes to remount our Cavalry, and the Auſtrians 600 Recruits, and we hope before the Month of September to be able to aſſiſt Tortona by ſome Enterprize. The King goes almoſt every Day to the Banks of the Tanaro, towards the Front and upon the right of our Camp, and 1000 Workmen are employ'd to compleat the Outworks of the Cittadel of Alexandria. General Sinſſant being at preſent extremely ill of the Gout, M. Lautrum has taken the Command of his Corps. We have plenty of all Sorts of Proviſions in our Camp, and are ſo ſituated as not to be in any Danger; and we hope, that by the Means of Reinforcements, or the Inconveniences of Weather, that we ſhall be in a Condition to attack the Enemy upon more equal Terms than we can at preſent do.

Helſingbourg, Auguſt 23, *O. S.* After ſix Days Stay at Malmoe, his Swediſh Majeſty and the Prince his Brother came hither on Monday laſt, and Yeſterday they ſet out for the Province of Halland, from whence, after ſpending ſix or ſeven Days in Hunting the Stag, the King will return to Stockholm, and the Prince to Caſſel by the Way of Copenhagen, where his Highneſs intends to make a Viſit to the Princeſs Royal of Denmark.

Vienna, Auguſt 28. The Duke of Weiſſenfels, whoſe Preſence is judg'd abſolutely neceſſary in Saxony, quitted the Army in Bohemia on the 24th, after having detached from it three Pulks of Uhlans, and four Squadrons of Rutowsky's Dragoons by Way of an Avant Guard, and afterwards ſix Squadrons and ſix Battalions, which marched off the 23d, leaving eight Squadrons and ſix Battalions in the old Camp to guard the Saxon Artillery, and keep the Communication with the Magazine at Pardubitz; ſo that there remain'd only ſix Squadrons and ſix Battalions to paſs the Adler with the Auſtrians on the ſaid 23d Inſtant.

Berlin, Sept. 4, *N. S.* According to the laſt Letters from Bohemia, the Pruſſian Army has changed its Camp, and it is thought that they deſigned to return into Sileſia by the County of Glatz, ſeveral Detachments having taken the Lead for that Purpoſe. The King's Head Quarters are at Samonitz, and from whence his Pruſſian Majeſty dated his Letters of the 28th paſt. We have no other News from Sileſia, except that a Pruſſian Body of 8000 Men, under the Command of General Polentz, continues in the Neighbourhood of Croſſen, and that it has been lately reinforced with two Battalions of the Regiment of Roeder of Pruſſia. Some private Letters from Dreſden adviſe, that a Body of 18,000 Men, of the Saxon Army in Bohemia, is in full March for Saxony, in order to defend it againſt the Attacks with which it is threaten'd; and there are only 6000 Men left of that Auxiliary Army in Bohemia, commanded by Lieutenant General de Polentz a Saxon. The Day before Yeſterday, at Five in the Morning, the Burghers, who mounted Guard at the Gates in great Numbers, were relieved by Order of Governor Count de Haack. This gave immediate Room to credit the Report that was forthwith ſpread all over the City, of an Accommodation between this Court and that of Saxony; but it was ſoon perceiv'd, that this Alteration was made upon the Complaints of the Burghers, that they ſhould be entirely ruin'd, if obliged to perform that ſevere Duty, theſe poor People having been forced to mount the Guard every fourth Day. They continue yet to mount the Guard, but the Number is not now ſo great, and do not do Duty at the Gates. It is given out here, that the reigning Prince d'Anhalt has deferr'd till the 18th Inſtant entring into Saxony, no Hoſtilities having been yet committed. In the mean Time the new Fortifications are carrying on here with all Expedition. The Baron de Danckelman ſet out this Morning for Francfort.

Dreſden, Sept. 5, *N. S.* By General Renard's Report from Wellin near Kolin, of the 2d Inſtant, the Duke of Weiſſenfels is informed, that the King of Pruſſia had detached, ſome ſay 6 others 10,000 Men towards Gitſchin; and it ſeemed at firſt uncertain, whether he intended to prevent General Renard's March with his Detachment to Saxony, or to go towards Zittau, which is now thought to be his Deſign, as they the Pruſſians went from Gitſchin to Turnau, notwithſtanding they had order'd Bread and Forage at Jung Buntzel. It is likewiſe ſaid, that the ſaid Pruſſian Detachment is to be follow'd by another of the ſame Force. On this Intelligence his Highneſs immediately diſpatched a Courier to Prince Charles, to deſire he would detach Corps equal to thoſe from the Pruſſian Army. General Renard was informed, that two Pruſſian Battalions had been cut to Pieces by the Auſtrians; but the Duke has no Advice of it from the Army.

Hague, Sept. 10, *N. S.* By this Day's Letters from the Army we hear, that the French have marched off, and repaſſed the Dender. The firſt Diviſion of the Heſſian Troops, that are marching to the Army in Brabant, conſiſting of three Battalions of 800 Men each, arrived at Boekholt on the 8th Inſtant, and is to be at Arnhem on Monday next, ſeven Days ſooner than expected; and a Dutch Commiſſary is order'd to be at Grave on the 13th Inſtant, to conduct them through the Territory of the Generality. The two other Diviſions are following with all Speed. The Imperial Election at Frankfort is fixed for Monday next the 13th Inſtant. Newport is ſaid to have ſurrender'd on the 5th Inſtant.

Admiralty-

Admiralty Office, Aug. 29, 1745.

Several of the Officers whose Conduct in the late Engagement off Toulon is to be enquired into at a Court Martial, having applied to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to bring their Trials on as soon as possible, and the Prosecutors for the Crown having informed their Lordships that every Thing may be got in a Readiness in about three Weeks, to begin with their Trials, their Lordships, in Compliance with their Requests, do hereby give Notice, that instead of the First of October, they have appointed Monday the 23d Day of September for the Flag Officers and Captains, who are to compose the Court Martial, to assemble on board his Majesty's Ship the London at Chatham, and to proceed upon the Trials of the said Officers, and to continue the same daily until the whole is finished, beginning with the Trials of the Lieutenants, next of the Captains, and lastly of the Flag Officers; and their Lordships do hereby charge and require all Parties concerned, either as Evidence for the King, or for the Officers to be tried, to attend diligently at the respective Trials, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Tho. Corbett.

Tower of London, August 17, 1745.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every One Hundred Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Gosport, in the County of Southampton, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to his Majesty's Fleet: These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, We shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, and that they may attend at the said Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, a Plan of the Hospital, with a Draught of the Contract and Principal Dimensions may be viewed in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, from the 23d Instant until the Time of Treaty. Dated at the Navy Office, the 14th of August, 1745.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1745.

Whereas the Communication with Flanders, by the Way of Ostend, is interrupted, and for the present at an End; Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants and others whom it may concern, That as their Letters for the several Parts and Provinces of the Austrian Netherlands are now, of Necessity, to be forwarded by the Way of Holland, it will be most proper for them to inclose their Letters and Packets, or recommend them to such as may be their Friends or Correspondents in Holland, from thence to be forwarded to the Places they are designed for in the Netherlands aforesaid; as also that it will be most safe and convenient for them, that the Answers, in Return to their said Letters, should be sent under Cover to Holland, to be forwarded from thence to this Office.

But in regard to the Correspondence with the Army; all Persons are hereby to take Notice, That their Letters, directed for any Person or Persons in the same, will be received at this Office, and from hence forwarded to the Army, in the Manner hitherto observed, a proper Method of conveying the Army Letters directly from hence, having been settled by the Way of Holland, in Conformity to the Usages in regard thereto, during the Wars of King William and Queen Anne.

By Command of the Post-master General,

George Shelvocke, *Sec.*

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Balloting, at their Office in Gutter-lane Cheapside, on Tuesday the 24th Day of September Instant, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning, to Six in the Evening: And that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon: Where all who are insured in the said Office, are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

MARY the Widow, or any of her Children living by Watkin Thomas, of Llywell, Brecknockshire, on Application to Mr. Richard Whitshaw, Attorney in Fetter-lane, London, or Mr. John Wilkins, Attorney, in Brecon, will hear of something to their Advantage. Or any one giving Notice where the said Widow, or any of her Children, live, or that they are all dead, shall be rewarded.

Watkin Thomas, 22 Years since, was Servant to the Hon. Mrs. Greville, of St. Anne's Soho; but afterwards dying in Lord Bradford's Service, was buried at Chelsea; and his Widow was a Cardiganshire Woman.

PUrsuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 12th of August last, for taking the Account of the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Sheilds, late of Bolsover in the County of Derby, Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in a renewed Commission, intend to meet on the 12th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Accounts of the said Assignees, as by the said Order is directed.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Boardman, of Bedford in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th of September Instant, and on the 15th of October next, at Two in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of the Widow Dickenson, being St. Anne's Coffee-house in Manchester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harrison, Attorney, at Manchester aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Stroud, of the Poultry, London, Haberdasher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th of September instant, at Three in the Afternoon, on the 10th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 15th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to